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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs\*  
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Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: **NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF LICENSING PROCEEDING AND NOTICE OF** Scoping Meetings, Request for Comments on the PAD and Scoping Document 1 (SD1), and Study Requests for the **Lake Creek Hydro Project**, FERC No. P-2594-009; Lincoln County, MT

(ER 06/742)(Scoping Meetings: **August 9, 2006;**  
**AGENCY DEADLINE: AUGUST 30, 2006**)

**SECOND UPDATE: FERC ISSUED THE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING ON JULY 25, 2006. ON AUGUST 1, 2006, FERC ISSUED AN ERRATA TO THE JULY 25, 2006 NOTICE, CORRECTING THE DUE DATE FOR SUBMITTING STUDY REQUESTS AND COMMENT ON THE PAD AND SD1. COMMENTS ARE DUE AUGUST 30, 2006 (NOT SEPTEMBER 23, 2006).**

**This project is following the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP).** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a Letter forwarding the Scoping Document 1 for the subject project on June 30, 2006. **The notice of commencement of licensing proceeding was issued on July 25, 2006. An errata to the July 25, 2006 notice was issued on August 1, 2006.** Copies of the **notices**, PAD, and Scoping Document 1 (SD1) can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link.

As stated in the **errata notice**, comments on the PAD, Scoping Document 1, and study requests should be forwarded to the Applicant and FERC by **August 30, 2006**. Please provide a copy of any comments to this Office.

/s/8/2/06  
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